

Life of Pete Blake Is Snuffed Out

F. P. Blake, manager of the bar at the Tonopah Club, one of the most popular young men about town, was stricken in death Monday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock in the sub-basement of the Tonopah Club, by coming in contact with a live wire. Physicians were called in shortly after the accident and the young man was pronounced dead. A coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict of accidental electrocution, after hearing the evidence of many witnesses.

The people of Tonopah were shocked Monday afternoon upon hearing of the death of F. P. Blake, who was familiarly known as "Pete." For several years past he has been employed in the Tonopah Club as manager of the bar. In that capacity he met many people and became a warm favorite with all.

Blake was just going off shift when he was told by Johnny McCaffery, who is also employed in the Tonopah Club, that the beer had run out. The former, after listening to the last round of the Ketchel-Papke fight, returns from which were being received at the club, hastened to the lower basement of the building to tap new kegs. He had been gone some time, when McCaffery went to the cellar to tap the beer himself, believing that Blake had been called upon to do something else. When he lit a match in the dark basement where the beer was kept he was greatly surprised to find the lifeless body of his associate upon the floor. Upon further examination, McCaffery found that the unfortunate young man held an electric globe in his hand. Evidently a leakage caused a shock of electricity to strike Blake, which brought about his death. Medical aid was summoned, Dr. Cowden being the first physician to arrive upon the scene. He worked over the body, but life was extinct. Dr. Hammond was also called in, but it was found

that Blake was beyond all human aid. His death was not instantaneous as borne out by the evidence of McCaffery before the coroner's jury. The young man stated that after he had extracted the electric globe from the hand of Blake, he asked him what had happened. Blake murmured something which could not be understood by McCaffery. The body was removed to the upper basement, where all that could be done was rendered.

The news of the death of Blake caused profound sorrow in the camp. He was a highly-respected young man of moderate habits. He is one of twelve children and the first one of that large family to pass away. His mother and father are both living and are residents of the Comstock, where the body will be taken this morning for interment. The Eagles and volunteer firemen of this city will accompany the remains to the depot, the deceased being a member of the Comstock aerle of Eagles and the local volunteer firemen.

Pete Blake was 27 years of age, a native of Virginia City, Nevada. A brother, John Blake, arrived in Tonopah yesterday morning from Hawthorne and will accompany the remains to the old home, as will a sister, Mrs. J. Halley of Goldfield, and the latter's husband, John J. McCaffery will also attend the funeral ceremonies in Virginia.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon, held in the office of Justice of the Peace Atkinson, many witnesses were examined. The physicians who examined the body were of the opinion that death was due to electrocution. A post mortem held by Dr. Hammond and Dr. Alexander drew forth the facts that the heart of the deceased was in excellent condition, while the left hand showed that it had been burned by the current.

The verdict of the jury was, as before state, accidental electrocution.

BELLEHELEN MEN PASS THROUGH TO THE COAST

MACHINERY HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR SCIOTA MINING COMPANY.

F. B. Cavender and brother, William, arrived in Tonopah yesterday from Bellehelen. They are en route to Los Angeles, where they will participate in the Elks' festivities which are to take place in the southern California metropolis from the 8th to the 11th.

Asked concerning conditions in the Bellehelen district, both gentlemen stated that work was progressing steadily with satisfactory results. They are connected with the Sciota Nevada Mining company and gave out the news that a hoist and other machinery had been ordered. The same will reach the camp within thirty days and will be put in place immediately following its reaching the district. The installation of the new machinery will greatly facilitate the opening up of the property which has considerable ore exposed in the lower workings.

The Messrs. Cavender have the greatest faith in the Bellehelen district, which is evidenced by the fact that they are expending large sums of money opening up their property. They have the kindest words for the district as a whole and believe that the day is not far distant when that section will take its place in the front ranks of the camps of southern Nevada.

DONALD M'KENZIE SEARCHING FOR A LOST FATHER

SON IS SEEKING FATHER OF WHOM HE HAS HEARD NOTHING FOR LONG TIME.

Donald M. McKenzie, registered at the Mizpah from Oakland, is here in quest of his father, D. M. McKenzie, whom he has not seen in many years. The elder McKenzie was last heard of from this section. In the letter that stated his whereabouts, the information was conveyed that he had holdings hereabouts which were considered valuable.

D. M. McKenzie was in Rosland, British Columbia, in the early days of that camp, and was in possession of holdings from which he was supposed to have realized handsomely. From that time on he kept his people informed as to his whereabouts up to about a year ago when all trace of him was lost. It is not known whether or not he is at the present time in the land of the living.

The son, who is now in this city, has traveled far and wide in an effort to locate his missing parent. Thus far he has been unsuccessful, but has not given up the search. He is of the opinion that his parent is still alive. The son up to this time has seen no one here who remembers his parent, although there are some people here who remember the name. He will remain here several days in an endeavor to get some line on the whereabouts of the missing man.

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS.
All members of the Tonopah Volunteer fire department are directed to assemble at the gymnasium at 7:30 this morning to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Peter F. Blake.

W. L. MOORE,
President.
J. S. MULLINS,
Secretary.

TONOPAH PLAYER WON GAME FOR GOLDFIELD

There is one consolation that Tonopah has in the decisive man-

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	
Statement (condensed) of the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business June 23rd, 1909:	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$260,295.00
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
CASH ON HAND, UNITED STATES BONDS, CASH ON DEPOSIT WITH BANKS AND DUE FROM THE UNITED STATES TREASURER	195,039.48
TOTAL	\$482,834.48
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock (Fully Paid)	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	50,239.28
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	306,345.20
Reserved for Taxes	1,200.00
TOTAL	\$482,834.48
On the strength of this statement, we invite your business, assuring you courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking.	

ner in which it was defeated by the Goldfield players on the fifth and that is in the fact that it took a Tonopah player to accomplish results for the invaders. Prout, who twirled for the Goldfield aggregation, is a Tonopah player, borrowed for the occasion by Goldfield. However had Seitz secured the support that his splendid work entitled him to, Tonopah would have given the boys from the southern camp just such a drubbing that they received on the Fourth.

NOTICE TO EAGLES.

All members of Tonopah Aerle, No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are directed to assemble at 7:30 this morning at Butler hall to attend the funeral of our late brother, Peter F. Blake.

MARK AVERILL,
President.
WM. SAWLE,
Secretary.

BILL RUSSELL PROVES HIMSELF GOOD RIDER

Had Bill Russell taken it unto himself to enter in the broncho busting contest, he would have undoubtedly carried off the honors. Before the immense crowd he showed that he had been in the saddle before. Bill led the procession on the

back of Bill Alpine, an outlaw burro imported at great expense for the occasion. Some of Bill's friends, desirous of witnessing his prowess in the saddle, sprinkled some high life on Bill Alpine's nether extremities. Bill, the burro, kicked the high life off, but Bill, the man, remained. He was loudly cheered after the people had their laugh.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150 notices in book For sale at the Bonanza office.

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Tonopah & Goldfield R. R. Co.
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LOST—A Geisha girl's head, diamond-studded stick pin, somewhere between the Bank saloon and Rotholtz's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Bank saloon. 7-4-1t

FOR SALE—Three-room house, furnished; piano; electric lights. Price \$300 cash. Apply this office.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD by single meal or month; nice cool rooms at the Greystone. Mrs. Hollie Heiser, proprietress. 6-4-

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor. Address B Bonanza office. 1t

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SCENE FROM "A ROYAL RECEPTION"

BEACON LIGHTS STRONG PLAY

After seeing the Elleford company in "Beacon Lights" at the Pavilion last night you wonder why our theatergoers do not turn out and pack the house. They want good wholesome amusement in Tonopah and when a company like the clever Ellefords pay us a visit we sit back and let them play to almost empty houses. It certainly shows that our people do not appreciate a good attraction. There are no stars in the company, but taken as a whole it is one of the best stock organizations that has ever appeared in our city and our theatergoers have paid twice as much admission for performances that do not compare with the Elleford productions. "Beacon Lights" is a play that gave each member of the cast a great chance to make good and the play went with a vim and dash that was refreshing. And the Osborne children, if there was nothing to the company but them you could sit for a half hour and see their clever specialties and feel that you were more than paid for both your time and money. The offering for tonight is "A Royal Reception," a three-act farce that has nothing but laughs. It deals with the wonderful resemblance of three cousins, Tom, Dick and Harry, to each other, and the troubles that they get into make two and a half

hours of mirth and merriment. The Osborne children will have an entirely new specialty and two other members of the company will contribute pleasing turns. If you want to laugh and forget all your troubles go to the pavilion tonight and see "A Royal Reception" and you will not regret it.

PERSONAL

Harry Epstine, the broker, departed yesterday for Lake Tahoe, where he will spend a few days.

George Davidovich, who has been visiting in Austria for the past eighteen months, on both business and pleasure, has returned to this city.

Mrs. Oggie Brown, a sister of Mrs. E. L. Cardinal, accompanied by her twin daughters, arrived from Albion, Nebraska, Monday morning for a couple of weeks' visit. From here the party will go to Seattle to take in the sights of the exposition.
J. R. Leech of the Tonopah Drug company, leaves this morning for Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he will visit a short time with relatives before proceeding to the Seattle fair. He expects to return to Tonopah in about a month.

Anheuser-Busch beer on draught at the O. P. 6-23-1t

The Tonopah Weekly Bonanza—5 per year—"Send it back home."

MUSIC HATH ..CHARMS..

So has Prof. James J. Voss of Goldfield

The Nevada Club has engaged the services of the Celebrated Violin Virtuoso, who will display his talents at the Nevada Club beginning on the afternoon of the

Fourth of July
and continuing indefinitely

THE NEVADA CLUB
Bulletins of the Papke-Ketchel Fight on the 5th of July will be received by special wire.

Prof. James J. Voss.

THE NEVADA ...CLUB...

Has secured Mr. Voss at a great expense

And extends a cordial invitation to its patrons to be on hand to hear the brilliant artist. Mr. Voss will be accompanied by A. M. Tatro, a pianist of reputation extending over many states, who has played with Mr. Voss for years.